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| FROM | [REDACTED] | | | DATE 16 Mar 1964 |
| SUBJECT | 4 Mar 1964 RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) | | | |
| CART Operational Theodor Von ALBERT | | [REDACTED] | | MARKED FOR INDEXING |
| | | | | NO INDEXING REQUIRED |
| ACTION REQUIRED | | INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY | | |
| REFERENCE(S) | | Bonn: See paragraph 3 Headquarters: See paragraph 4 | | |
| A. EOMA-61435, 27 February 63. B. EOMW-13165, 11 July 63. C. EASA-5854, 19 July 63 | | | | |
| <p>1. Addressees will recall when Subject was brought to our attention as a security risk in view of his position in the FedRep government in February of 1963.... It was decided in July of 63 that information should be passed to the appropriate German authorities calling attention to his dubious and probably hostile connections with a view to investigation and possibly removing him from his position in the FedRep government at that time. Before such action could be taken, we learned from reference C that he had already been removed because of his past. For this reason and the fact that we were unable to undertake the task at the time, the memorandum for passage to the BfV was not prepared. We did, however, prepare a Burn Notice early in November of 63 which was distributed to the AIC community as well as liaison services as a file should he ever be traced again.</p> <p>2. Subject has once again come to our attention, this time in connection with an application for employment with the <u>Auswaertigen Dienst</u>. The form apparently indicates a routine investigation is being conducted by the BfV. There is no indication that he may have been hired in the interim pending receipt of full clearance, that BfV traces produced any derogatory information or that Subject's application may have been rejected on this basis. The only trace reply evident on the document is a USAREUR Central Registry stamp indicating "no record."</p> <p>3. On the off chance that BfV tracing has failed to show any evidence of derogatory information, we are prepared at this time to draft a summary of information available to us for passage to the BfV. It appears, however, that most of the damaging information in Frankfurt's file on von ALBERT concerns his associations with persons known to have hostile intelligence connections (i.e. other known intelligence swindlers) and that much of our knowledge of these associations is based on information supplied by the 66th in connection with their interview of von ALBERT in 1953 (Separate Cover Attachment to EOMA-84360, 9 January 1957, not sent Bonn). We can, of course, request a clearance from the 66th for passage to the BfV, although this might prove embarrassing if we were to pass information emanating from the Army files when the USAREUR reply to the BfV's trace request, apparently through some fluke, showed no record. Bonn may prefer to call this fact to the attention of the USAREUR representative who could then recheck Central Registry. It would also seem preferable for USAREUR themselves to supply any derogatory information in Army files in view of the fact that von ALBERT was apparently later used by CIC in spite of his suspicious connections (See paragraph 4 below).</p> | | | | |
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4. As a supplement to the foregoing, we could pull together the remaining derogatory allegations in our file for passage to the RV. We are reasonably certain, however, that our file is not complete. We have, for instance, no traffic at all regarding ALBERT from February 1957 to February 1963, and although we do have a report that as of May 56 he was a CIA source, our only knowledge of his being dropped by CIA because of suspected hostile intelligence connections is contained in 5000-0145, 27 February 63. To insure that any summary passed to the RV is complete, it may be preferable for Headquarters to prepare the summary in question.

5. We will defer any action until we hear from Bondi regarding paragraph 3.

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